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BY AUTHORITY.



At a meeting of His Majesty's Cabinet Council held to-day, the following resolution was passed:—
Resolved, That the Minister of Finance be and he is hereby authorized to require the payment of Customs Duties in United States gold coin, according to law, on and after the 1st day of June, 1884.

JNO. M. KAPENA,
Minister of Finance.
Treasury Department, May 15, 1884. my16-d&wlf

Foreign Office Notice.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of Denization to
JOSEPH SYKES WEBB,
and to
GEORGE WILLIAMS PARKER.
Albion Hale, May 13, 1884. my14-dll-w3t

Wednesday, the 11th day of June, the Commemoration of Kamehameha I., will be observed as a Public Holiday, and all Government Offices throughout the Kingdom will be closed.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.
Department of Interior, May 12, 1884. my17W3t

Walter Joy is this day appointed agent to take acknowledgments to Labor Contracts for Punaio, District of Hamakua, Hawaii.
vice Thos. Ray Keyworth, resigned.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.
Department of Interior, May 23, 1884.

S. R. Hapuku, Esq., is this day appointed District Judge for the District of Lihue, Island of Kauai.

SOLOMON NAANAO,
Acting Governor of Kauai.
Office Governor of Kauai, Lihue, Kauai.
May 10, 1884. my24-w3t

Henry N. Castle is this day appointed Commissioner of fences for the District of Kona, Island of Oahu, vice J. Moanuali, deceased.

CHAS. T. GULICK,
Minister of Interior.
Department of Interior, May 21, 1884. my24-w3t

Jas. H. K. Kaiwi, Esq., is this day appointed District Judge *ad interim* for the District of Kawaihau, Island of Kauai.

SOLOMON NAANAO,
Acting Governor of Kauai.
Office Governor of Kauai, Lihue, May 12, 1884. my24-w3t

LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of May, 1884.

RETAIL—OAHU.

- 1 Robert Von Oelhoffen, King street, Honolulu
- 2 Yee Hin, Maunaloa
- 3 Enterprise Feed Co., corner Queen and Edin-
burgh streets, Honolulu
- 4 Hart Bros, Hotel street
- 5 Yung Sang, Nuanu street
- 6 Antonio Lopez, King street
- 7 Chee Hin, King street (Palama)
- 8 Kon Chee & Kon Leen
- 9 Yee Hop, Waikiki
- 10 J. Murphy, Maunaloa street
- 11 Ah Kat, Fish Market
- 12 Pong Chun Hong, Maunaloa street
- 13 Kin O Tong, Hotel street
- 14 Sam Yick, Maunaloa street
- 15 Akoi & Co, Nuanu street
- 16 A. A. Dias, Maunaloa street
- 17 J. A. Hopper, Esplanade
- 18 A. De Souza, King street
- 19 Hoop & Co, King street
- 20 Nam Chong & Co, cor King & Nuanu sts
- 21 Gao Chu Kee, King street
- 22 Pong Hang Cheong & Co, Hecla, Koolau-poko
- 23 Lee Tuck Lee, Nuanu street, Honolulu
- 24 Yee Sun & Co, Maunaloa street
- 25 A. S. Cleghorn & Co, cor. Queen &
Kahumamui sts.
- 26 Fan Sing, Kapalama
- 27 Chu Sam, King street
- 28 Ah Huna, Waialua
- 29 J. Fisher, Liliha street
- 30 Hong Lum Tong, Hotel street
- 31 Young Wa, Maunaloa street
- 32 Ten Sian, Beretania street
- 33 Mrs W. H. Wilkinson, Fort street

HAWAII.

- 1 Ka Kalapana, Puna
- 2 J. Bicknell, Kakaia, Hamakua
- 3 C. L. Aleona, Waiohinu, Kau
- 4 C. Y. Aloa, Paaue, Hamakua
- 5 A. Tin, Honokaa, Hamakua
- 6 Yee Kee, Paukaa
- 7 Hui Opiopio o Ke Hookena, Kohala Akua
- 8 J. Kahua, Kahali, Hilo
- 9 Tong Man, Laupahoehoe
- 10 Hui Kalepa o Ka Apana o Kona Akua, Kona
Akua
- 11 Yee Lee, Beretania street, Honolulu
- 12 C. H. Wetmore, Hilo
- 13 T. C. Whits, Pahala, Kau

26 Sam Kee, Paukaa, Hamakua
27 Pang Kee, Honolulu
28 Chung Lee & Lam Kee, Ooala, Hilo
29 W. H. Holmes, Honokaa, Hamakua
30 L. Ayan, Makapuu, N. Kohala

MAUI.

- 1 Sam'l Obed Kalo, Kahului
- 2 Chee Kim, Lahaina
- 3 Chas Sylvester, Waikuku
- 4 F. C. Kirswood, Lahaina
- 5 C. H. Dickey, Haiku
- 6 Tim You, Makawao
- 7 Ah Wana, Makawao
- 8 Aeha, Lahaina
- 9 A. Jones & Co, Waikuku
- 10 Quong Lung, Waikuku
- 11 Young Hee, Waikuku
- 12 Chen Sing Wo, Waikuku

KAUAI.

- 1 C. Borchgrevink, Keloha, Waimea
- 2 Aho, Waimea
- 3 Chung Tai, Waimea
- 4 Ah Chong, Waimea
- 5 Koloe Sugar Co, Koloa
- 6 Peter Richmond, Waimea

WHOLESALE.

- 1 S. Ochoa & Co, Nuanu street, Honolulu
- 2 E. P. Adams, Queen street, Honolulu
- 3 Hamilton Johnson, Queen street, Honolulu
- 4 A. S. Cleghorn & Co, cor. Queen &
Kahumamui sts.
- 5 F. A. Schaefer & Co, cor. Merchant and Kahu-
mamui street, Honolulu

VICTUALING.

- 1 Robert Von Oelhoffen, King street, Honolulu
- 2 Yet Ching Chon, Paaue, Hamakua, Hawaii
- 3 J. Mats, Waikuku, Maui
- 4 Ah Po, Paaue, Hamakua, Maui
- 5 Chon Chee & Chan Leen, Hotel st, Honolulu
- 6 Chon Chan, Hotel street, Honolulu
- 7 Acaana, Waialua
- 8 Joe Wo, Waikuku
- 9 Chock Han, Nuanu street, Honolulu
- 10 Lam Toi, Maunaloa street, Honolulu
- 11 Ho Ten Cheerk, cor. Merchant and Alakea sts,
Honolulu
- 12 A. Chiu, Lahaina
- 13 Kim Fan, Paaue, Maui
- 14 Pong Hang Cheong, Hecla, Koolau-poko
- 15 Ho Yuck Kee, Punchbowl street, Honolulu
- 16 Ah Chow, Smith street, Honolulu
- 17 Yau Yau, Paaue, Hamakua, Kau
- 18 G. Lam, Niihii, N. Kohala
- 19 G. Ahate, Hana
- 20 Kilauea Sugar Co, Kilauea, Kauai

DEALERS SPIRIT.

- 1 Sam'l Nowlein, King street, Honolulu

BOAT.

- 1 Elenakule, Hilo

PORK BUTCHER.

- 1 Sing Yee Hop, Waialua, Oahu

MILK.

- 1 Kauleka, Honolulu

BUTCHER.

- 1 T. C. Clarke & Co, Kipahulu, Hana, Maui

BILLIARD.

- 1 Sam'l Obed, Kahului, Maui

CAKE PIEDDING.

- 1 Ah Sen, Kapaa, Kauai. my 10-w3t

THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Saturday, May 31, 1884.

Editorial Articles.

FROM THE DAILY P. C. A.

A SUGGESTION has been made to us that our approval of the Currency Bill of the Minister of Finance is not consistent with our advocacy of a gold basis for currency of the Kingdom. The Bill in question was not in print when we made our remarks upon it and we had overlooked the purport of its third section which provides for the re-coinage of the foreign silver coin now current here into "Hawaiian silver dollars." This part of the Bill we are not prepared to endorse. We are far from believing that if other silver be gathered in and sent out of the country that the million of Hawaiian coin which has been minted will prove to be an excessive supply for the wants of the country as subsidiary coinage, yet we do not think that the proposal to coin more Hawaiian silver dollars is a sound one, and we trust that the Government will abandon the proposition contained in the bill. We should be quite satisfied to see this foreign silver turned into Hawaiian gold coin, though as things stand at present we believe the safest plan would be to purchase United States gold coin with it. This country has got some hard times before it. We should like to see the King's effigy on Hawaiian gold pieces but that is not a thing that need be hurried. On the other hand the condition of exchange between this country and the United States is one which needs

the promptest and most thorough remedies that can be invented. Long ago, when exchange had reached two and a half per cent premium, and before the Hawaiian coin had had any influence upon it, we pointed out the causes which were at work. Since then the price of sugar has fallen most seriously and the Government has been prevented from paying for the imported coin in bonds. With others we wonder why exchange has not gone up to something like the figure which obtains in Japan and China. In the face of concurrent circumstances such as exist now—the excessive payments to be made abroad for imports, the constant drain of money from the country by foreign investors and absentee proprietors, the absorption of a large amount of exchange to pay for the imported coin, and the deplorable falling off in the value of our main export, we deem it absolutely necessary that the Government should step into the breach, as the British Government has more than once had to do, to quiet the financial crisis by every means in its power. The work nearest to its hand is, as we suggested three months ago, the exportation of all the foreign silver coins which have hitherto been allowed to pass current here (U. S. coins excepted) for sale as bullion in San Francisco, and the placing on the market of its drafts against such shipments. What we advocated at the time alluded to as a wise precaution, we now believe to be a necessary measure. We hope that the Bill brought in by the Minister of Finance, will be modified so as to meet our suggestion, will be passed quickly and acted upon at once. The Government could do nothing more salutary or more popular. A move in this direction will almost immediately check the upward tendency of exchange, will rapidly rid the country of a currency it no longer requires, and will take from individual holders, upon whom the past policy of the country has forced it, the burden of the loss that must attach to the exclusion of these coins from our currency. For all these reasons we strenuously advocate the course above defined, and earnestly urge it upon the consideration of the Government. We feel perfectly sure that they will have the support of a vast majority of the community in adopting it, and that they will allay the present wide-spread dissatisfaction with the Hawaiian silver coinage, by inducing the Assembly to authorize them to undertake this work.

THE Report of the Attorney-General contains some "food for thought." We re-print in another column, those portions of it which refer to the Police and the Gaols of the Kingdom. Among the many anomalies which characterize the administration of public affairs in this Kingdom, one of the most striking is the division of the machinery for dealing with the criminal and ill-behaving classes between two Ministers, the Minister of the Interior having nominal charge of the gaols and the Attorney-General nominal charge of the Police. We say "nominal," because in neither case is there that absolute charge and responsibility which there ought to be. We think the views of the Attorney-General on these subjects, as expressed in his Report, are sound and unassailable.

The Report also deals with the Chinese question, a subject which will come to the surface at every turn. Of these people the Attorney-General says "their presence is an accident, their industry an evanescent benefit to themselves; no sympathy ties them to you, no religious, patriotic, or even humane or cosmopolitan feeling makes them ever homogeneous with you; not even during their stay among you

(forced upon them by universal desire for improvement of individual condition,) do they assimilate in aim, purpose, intention, or work with other inhabitants who are not of their race or nationality." He then proceeds to point out that if the rest of the community will submit to temporary inconvenience for the sake of a permanent good, a domestic system of passports would be the remedy for certain evils which are at present notorious, and would also make it difficult for the Chinese to evade payment of personal taxes, as they so largely do at present. On the opium question Mr. Neumann expresses himself strongly, and declares that information in his possession proves that opium is more plentiful and less expensive here now than it was before the restrictive law was passed. He promises a Government measure on the subject.

To this Report are appended those of the Marshal and of Captain Hayley. The former is accompanied by very full statistics of arrests, classified as to nationalities, localities, etc.

Two bills have been introduced to the Assembly which intimately concern the citizens of Honolulu. One proposes to grant a franchise to W. R. Austin and his associates for laying and operating railroads in some of our principal streets, and out of town as far as Kapiolani Park in one direction, and the Pali in the other. This franchise is to last for thirty years, and at the end of that time the Government is to have the right to buy the railroads and their plant if it chooses to do so, the price in such case to be fixed by arbitration. The streets mentioned in the proposed franchise include pretty closely all the present omnibus routes, to which are added King street between Fort street and the corner of the Waikiki road, Liliha and Judd streets, Kukui street and that part of Fort street which lies between Kukui and Beretania streets. The railroad is also to run down Fort street to the foreshore. For these streets it is sought to make the right of road exclusive with an unexplained and undefined reservation of seventeen hundred feet somewhere or other. This is rather a sweeping franchise to be asked for by a single company, in the present state of traffic in the town. A limit is put to it by a clause which makes the right forfeit over all such lines of street as are not actually occupied by railroads within three years. It is possible that a less ample control of lines of traffic would render the proposed enterprise unprofitable—or at least make the prospect of profit sufficiently doubtful to discourage the investment. This should, however, be distinctly shown before the possibility of competing lines being established is reduced to such narrow compass as is here proposed. On the other hand, an enterprise of this sort ought not to be dealt with in a niggardly spirit. If undertaken, it is to be hoped that it will eventually pay the investors in it handsomely. It must be a boon to the public because, in addition to the great conveniences of travel it will offer, the rates of fare are to be strictly limited to five cents within the city, and ten cents for the suburban lines. The fear we have on the subject certainly is that the project is premature, and that after the first start is made a large part of the proposed franchise will voluntarily be forfeited under the terms of the Act.

The other Bill proposes to grant to Geo. Lucas, M. G. Elmore, and W. W. Hall, or their assigns, the exclusive right to construct and maintain gas works in this city for the term of twenty-five years. Experience shows that in a town of the size of Honolulu, or of what even a sanguine man may suppose Honolulu will grow to in